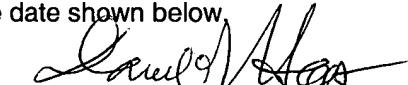




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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action of February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: